



Docket No. 1046.1100/GPJ

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ryota AKIYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2202

Serial No.: 08/510,122

Examiner: S. CANGIALOSI

Filed: August 1, 1995

For: SOFTWARE REPRODUCTION APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 6, 1996, having a period for response set to expire on March 6, 1997. A Petition for a two-month extension of time is filed concurrently, together with the requisite fee, thus extending the period for response to May 6, 1997.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please CANCEL claims 2, 5 and 6 without prejudice.

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

1. (ONCE AMENDED) A software reproduction apparatus for reproducing encrypted or non-encrypted software data [offered by a] received via an input route including a storage medium [or] and by communications with a remote source, and for executing monetary charges according to the usage [amount] of the software comprising [of]:

signal processing means for performing unique signal processing based on the input route of the software data; and
error processing means for conducting error processing based on the input route;

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